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AMONG THE SUBS.
There is one thing I would like to have subscribers to understand concerning my way of keeping their subscription accounts. If, for instance, the date after your name reads "Dec. 6," the figure "6" does not stand for the day of the month, but the last figure of the year, and means Dec. 1916, which, in turn, means that your subscription runs THRU the month or to Dec. 31, 1916.

If your date reads "Jan. 6," that means your subscription expires with this month, and that the sooner you renew, the less trouble it will be all around. It will save me the trouble and expense of notifying you thru the mail.

The holidays have been made rather pleasant for the editor because of the many new and renewal subscribers. The "Kicker" has also been heard from J. H. Brannan of Vanduser is responsible for ten; P. E. Daugherty of Anceil brought in seven; Chas. Oliver and Joe Pfeifferkorn of Oran sent in three each, and Gustav, Hillemann of Illmo, two.

Vanduser—H. T. Mayes, W. S. Black, G. W. Layton, W. B. Whiteside, R. R. Spahn, Chas. Chaney, R. A. Housh, Ed. Roberts.

Morley—J. W. Rodgers, Douglas Harris, Jake B. Smith, C. S. Sauer, Ed. Snider, George McNeely, Chaffee—Frank Hendricks, Clint Littlepage, John W. Heeb, John Hamer, Joe Schaefer, J. J. Bles, Henry Westhoff.

Oran—Theo. Kilhoffer, A. F. Saellig, J. A. Keilbach, P. L. Niswanger, Geo. Reinagle, Ernest Hanselman.

Perkins—Louis Gangle, Randles—Henry Thomas, Dan Gosche, Joe Schlosser, A. F. Ditzberger.

Kelso—Otto Heisserer, Blodgett—C. C. Clark, W. S. Ash.

Benton—Roy Kneele, Fritz Miller, Martin Glaster, R. S. Higgins, A. G. Wood, John Reese.

Commerce—J. M. Spradlin, H. T. Miller, Jacob Diebold, August Springer.

Illmo—Lee Barnes, David Sander, Ed. Will, Joe Stutter, Henry Cruise, Mrs. Mary Gosche, Wm. Westerhold, J. L. Sweazy, Martin Koch, Paul Elfert, C. R. Smith.

Fornell—Joe Hess, Wm. Kinsla.

Sikeston—W. T. Malone, W. H. Tamm, Ernest Fink, John Kinsla.

New Hamburg—John Stike, Charleston—Lawrence Pabst, Risco—Dan Pickett.

John Gosche, Farmington, J. W. Adams, Anniston, I. H. Stephens, Bronot, Mo. J. P. Edard onesboro III, Frank Thomas, Dequon, Ark. W. F. Koch, Jacob, Ill.; Wm. D. Halter, Ordway, Colo.; M. H. Eskin, Washington, D. C.

HERE AND YONDER.

The states of Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Arkansas jumped on the "water wagon" on New Year's Day. If they don't do any better than the average man who swears off on that day, there is likely to be a relapse. Most people do not understand the present drift toward prohibition. It is not a "moral" wave at all, but a business proposition—just as it was at Sikeston. The employees of labor want the best there is in their employees. "Efficiency" is the word. And thorough investigation has revealed that even the moderate use of alcohol makes the worker less efficient. Therefore capital has declared that old booze must be kept away from the workers. The plate will get his all right. He has his "club" and often spends more for booze in one night than a worker spends in a year.

V. T. Rowland of Morley was here Thursday and told of his trip to Texas as a representative of the Scott county Land League to the national convention held there. He says the tenant farmers of Texas are "right out in the open" and hold their meetings in the court houses. Scott county tenants can do the same as soon as they are sufficiently organized. The "boss" becomes a weak sister whenever his intimidation and bluff are challenged. All he has to uphold him is his "clay," and all the tenants have to do is to keep without him.

George Reinagle of near Oran was out on his annual pilgrimage among relatives. Christmas and passed thru here on his way to Oran after spending the night at Joe Stracks at Schererville.

George is in his 67th year and never bothers about a centavore. He considers an eight or ten mile walk as good exercise.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Workers' Printing Co. Monday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: P. E. Daugherty, Henry Roth, Sol Diebold, E. C. Bowman and Phil A. Hafner. Mr. Diebold was elected president and Mr. Hafner, secretary-treasurer.

The editor was surrounded by a mighty fine group of farmers Friday. They were A. G. Wood and Dave Bonfield of Cross Plains and Sol Diebold and Martin Glas-tetter of New Hamburg parish. Such associations are preferred by me to the company of lawyers, politicians and "eminent divines."

John Vetter and son Lawrence of Big Island, were here last week. Mr. Vetter reported that the people on the island are building a levee a mile long and, in places, nine feet high, where the break occurred during the high water of last year.

Thursday of last week W. A. Lee, P. L. Niswanger, J. A. Keilbach and Ernst Hanselman arrived in a surrey from Oran. As they came in, Mr. Lee was the only subscriber to the Kicker. As they left, all were subscribers—all of which is much appreciated by the editor.

Dr. P. R. Williams, formerly of Kelso, is reported to be confined to his bed at his home at the Cape suffering from blood poison. The trouble is the result of a scratch on the back of his hand to which he paid little or no attention. Monday the hand began to swell.

Joe Schlosser of Randles came in to quarrel with the editor on Tuesday of last week. He says the rain just before Christmas caused the highest water since August and seemed to quench the thirst of some of the swamper.

Will Edmonds of Commerce and Otto Heisserer of Kelso were Kicker visitors Tuesday. Mr. Edmonds says his father, who had a paralytic stroke during the holidays, is recovering. The elder Edmonds is in his 73rd year.

David Sander of Illmo, and M. H. Uelsman of Washington, D. C. were Kicker callers last week. Mr. Uelsman has a clerical position at Washington and spent a couple of hours with the editor.

County court met Monday, but did nothing unusual. Several erroneous assessments were ordered corrected and the usual allowances to overseers, officials, and others.

H. E. Kinard of Crowder, E. F. Hume of Fornell, Jake Wilkerson of Commerce and Mike Heeb, Kelso, came in Thursday to see how the Kicker man was holding up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone of Sikeston were here Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert. Mr. Malone is the farm agent at Sikeston.

During the holidays Harry Naeve, one of the publishers of the Cape Girardeau Republican, was married in St. Louis to Miss Lillie Settle of that city.

F. E. Ralnes of near Illmo, was here Friday, accompanied by Louis Koch of Jacob, Ill. Mr. Ralnes reported Mrs. Mary Gosche as very feeble.

G. G. Clark and Elias Ervin of the Boardman neighborhood, called on the Kicker Tuesday. They are earnest Land League advocates.

E. E. Bowman of Oran was here Monday. He is agent for the Stahl steamer and Vienna nursery. See his announcement elsewhere.

John Dumey, Joe Schaefer and J. J. Bles of Chaffee rural route, and Lawrence Grojan of Oran, visited the Kicker Monday.

John Stike of New Hamburg was here Wednesday and ordered bills for another of his famous balls on Monday, January 17.

John W. Heeb and son Arthur of Chaffee and L. P. Totty and G. A. Sheetz of below Commerce, were Kicker callers Friday.

Wm. Simmons of Commerce, was here Wednesday distributing advertising matter of a Commerce firm.

Jake Bruhl of Illmo was here to pay taxes Monday of last week, but like many others, will have to come again.

Frank Hendrix of near Chaffee and Leo Schaefer of Perkins were Kicker visitors during the holidays.

Clint Littlepage of Chaffee and J. Frank Grant and J. W. Arbough of Vanduser were here last week.

Joe Buhs and Martin Koch of Illmo, and Theo. Kilhoffer of near Oran, were Kicker callers Monday.

Arthur Clymer, of Commerce, and Uncle George Kern of New Hamburg were here Monday.

Wm. Gosche and A. F. Ditzberger of Randles were here during the holidays paying taxes.

August Sprenger and family, of Macedonia paid Mrs. Wm. Ristig a holiday visit last week.

Wm. Black of near Vanduser, was here last week and spent an hour with the Kicker.

Barkley Williams of Morley and Wm. Zimmermann of Vanduser were here Wednesday.

Will Maddox of Oran made his second trip here Friday to get rid of his tax money.

W. N. Arnold and T. J. Ainsworth of Sandyswoods township were in Benton Friday.

C. R. Smith of Illmo was here Wednesday and John Boss was here Friday.

H. D. Miller, Clarence Clymer and Will Jones of Macedonia were here Friday.

Jake E. Smith, teacher at Ward school, was here Tuesday of last week.

J. A. Withrow of Blodgett was here Tuesday paying taxes.

Gustav Sander and Carl Taylor of Pleasant Hill were here Wednesday.

Henry Meyers of Richland twp. was here Wednesday.

G. W. Minter and family have moved to Benton.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

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The Kicker prints what other papers must suppress—or move.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

The W. O. W. Lodge of this place held its annual meeting Dec. 29 and elected officers: Council Commander, Joe Pfeifferkorn; Avicer-Lieutenant, Phil Harness; Banker, A. W. Ditzberger; Clerk, Anton Hahn; Escort, Lawrence Reigert; Physician, Dr. Schindler; Watchman, Simon Blattel; Sentry, Frank Dumey.

On account of the rain New Years' eve, the torch-light procession was very small. The Kelso band furnished music. As some of the school children were not present, the entertainment was repeated Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. There were twelve visiting priests and sisters.

Uncle George Elchhorn died at his home here Sunday, Dec. 26, of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and four children, namely: Mrs. Joe Morie, Edward, Mrs. Phil Heuring and Miss Tillie. He was a brother to Mrs. Ulrich Glans of this place and Mrs. Clara Kieppier of St. Louis.

John and Frank Amrhein of near Salt Creek, shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis some two weeks ago. John went with the stock and sold it, for which he received top prices. From St. Louis he went to Champaign, Ill., to spend Christmas with his aged mother.

Charley Schoen, John Schonhoff and Miss Ollie Diebold of the Cape spent Christmas here. The young men returned home Sunday, while Miss Ollie spent the week with her father, returning Friday accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy.

Sidney Bartels, who is attending the Normal at Cape Girardeau, went to Whitewater to spend Christmas with his sisters, Minnie and Edna, and then came here and spent the rest of the holidays with his father and brother, Roy.

Leo Schlitt and family of Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Legrand of Blomeyer, Miss Ollie Diebold and John Schonhoff of Cape, and John Bucher, wife and baby of Poplar Bluff, attended church here on Christmas day.

Santa Claus stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dumey and left a big daughter, which they christened Fructa Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieble stood sponsors.

John Bucher and family came up from Poplar Bluff to spend Christmas with home folks. John is one of our home boys and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Leo Bucher and wife Theodore Diebold and family, Mrs. Joseph Hahn of Schererville, and Mr. and Mrs. August Glans were Cape visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vetter and baby of Bell City came over to be present at Father Moenig's silver jubilee January 1.

Frank Felden and son-in-law, August Schlegel, of Rockview, passed thru here Tuesday on their way to Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ditzberger of Randles came over from Randles and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoefler spent a few hours of one day last week with the family of Louis Schlitter. Theon Schoen is down from St. Louis spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Schoen.

Joe Glueck and family of Ellis visited his cousin, Al Glueck, near Benton, Tuesday of last week.

Frank Dumey of Anceil spent the holidays here with his uncle, John Scherer.

Miss Dora Goetz is staying with the family of George Dumey.

Uncle Jacob Diebold was sick during the holidays.

Theo. Kiefer of Oran was here Christmas.

Dan Bartels is reported sick.

FROM ILLMO.

On the day after Christmas, Lloyd Kneele, 12 years old and an orphan who lived with Mrs. McFadden at Graysboro, was by a passenger train near Illmo and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Several small boys were hopping the slowly moving freight trains that go to and from the bridge. The Kneele boy was standing on the track watching them when a passenger train from Chaffee was approaching him from behind. Owing to the noise of the freight trains the lad did not hear the coming passenger train and was struck by the pilot and thrown about 40 feet. His skull was crushed at the base and a leg was broken. He never regained consciousness and died that evening.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the dance given by the Illmo band was a success. The only annoyance was the lights, which left the dancers in darkness eleven times during the progress of the dance, but the young folks did not seem to mind that.

After a week of serious thought Louis Albrecht decided that Scott county was good enough for him. Having hardly emerged from the influence of the land agent, he had the Mississippi fever, but has about recovered.

August Roth has a job at the box factory, Louis Roth, who was with the Geo. Roth Hardware store, is there no more—George having decided to do his own work since moving his family in.

Mrs. George Elston, wife of our lumber dealer, had an unhappy Christmas. On that day she was called to Jefferson City and arrived there only a short while before the death of her father.

Nelson O. Ellis of Scott county is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his son, Earlie, at Cape. He is in his 78th year.

Adolph Hillemann was called to his sister, Christine Lovis, at the Cape, who is reported very sick.

Margaret, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ot. Layne, died of diphtheria Monday of last week after an absence of nearly a year.

John Rose and family of near Charleston have moved to Illmo. Col. Perkins is very sick.

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FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Martin H. Uelsman, a product of this community and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uelsman, and Miss Zetta Gholson of Dexter, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coley, Cape Girardeau December 30, by Rev. Wilder.

They left immediately for a visit to the bride's relatives, and then to Washington, D. C. Where Mr. Uelsman is employed in the treasury department. Miss Lizzie Uelsman, sister to the groom, accompanied them to Washington.

Emil Schlegel and Miss Auguste Elfert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elfert, were married on the Sunday after Christmas by the Rev. Hilpert at the Lutheran church. After the ceremony the invited guests enjoyed a feast at the home of the bride. The bride's maids were the Misses Marie, Alma and Edith Elfert, and the groomsmen were Will Springer, Charlie Elfert and Johnnie Schlegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schlegel spent the first day of the year with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfert.

Miss Edith Elfert of the Cape spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Bates spent the latter part of last week at Cape.

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FROM ORAN.

Mrs. Jacob Stehr died Saturday at her home here, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday. A husband and six children survive her, viz: Leo, David, Jacob, Jr., George, Mrs. John Scherer and Mrs. Adam Halter. She was only sick a few days with lagrippe.

Miss Camille Burger, of Ohio, is here on a three weeks visit with her mother and friends. She has been making her home in the Buckeye state for the past 7 or 8 years, and says she likes it fine. She will return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Mier of Randles died last week of tuberculosis. She was buried Wednesday in the Friend cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brockmeyer spent a few days of last week at Joplin, visiting relatives.

Oscar Hull, the famous detective and marshal, was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welter of Sikeston, and Andy Bechel of Chaffee, visited here during the holidays.

Louis Valla a clothing salesman visited here a few days of last week.

FROM COMMERCE.

Despite the ugly weather on Christmas eve, a large crowd attended the exercises at the City Hall. Fruit was donated by the town board to all present.

H. W. Dodge and family of Saint Louis, Dr. Claud Old of Malden, and Mrs. Emma Kendall of Sikeston and daughter, spent the holidays here with home folks.

B. F. Edmonds, an aged gentleman who lives just west of town, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning after Christmas. He is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and the Misses Watson and Murchason have returned from their holiday vacation and are again at their school work.

W. G. Anderson has bought the old Arcade saloon building from E. A. Johnson and will convert it into a sale stable.

T. J. Ditterlein, Frank Marshall and little Gail Marshall have pneumonia.

Katherine Gould is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Clymer and Mrs. Theo. Barnell are among the sick. The mother and sisters of Mrs. Tennet are down from St. Louis.

W. J. Worsley and Earl Mockery have been very sick.

Jack Williams of Cape is visiting us this week.

FROM MORLEY.

Dr. T. E. Tomlinson, died at his home near Morley early Monday morning, in his 50th year. Deceased had been suffering from pneumonia for a month, and a week before his death he rallied and hopes for his recovery were entertained. But the relapse came and also the end. A widow and three grown children survive him. Interment was at the Morley cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

On account of rain the Christmas tree was moved from the city park to the Methodist church. Although the night was stormy, there was a good attendance.

Miss Viola Lucky, who is teaching at the Cape; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Commerce and Eli Ward spent the holidays among relatives here.

The wife of Rev. Swannagan, a former Baptist minister of this place, and their sons from Morley, were holiday visitors here.

Mrs. May Grant of Vanduser has been a frequent visitor here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Underwood.

FROM CARY.

Geo. Lambert and wife of Donagola, Mo., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zimmerman, of the North Cut.

Miss Beulah Simpson, who is attending school at Blodgett, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Simpson.

Bob Buttery of Lemons spent Friday and Saturday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttery.

Miss Mildred Pierce spent Xmas week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, of the North Cut.

Marshall Hinsley of Blythville, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley.

Mrs. Tom Gibbons spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Amanda Greenlee, who is very sick.

Mr. Broadhacker and family visited the J. T. Burns family at Lemons last week.

Mrs. Denton Lynn and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Teddy and Rila Rogers, Nora and Roy Hinsley drove to the Cape Wednesday.

Dee Simpson and wife Sundayed with her father, Tom Cason, of Lemons district.

Ed. Sneed of Tolu, Ky., is visiting his brothers, Jack and Jeff of Lemons district.

A. J. Arnold and Geo. Humphrey of the North Cut were at Blodgett Tuesday.

Green and Miss Pauline Sneed, returned from their Kentucky visit last week.

Bill Trease of Owensby now occupies the house vacated by Dee Simpson.

Mrs. John Reese and sons, Everett and Wade, were in Benton Friday.

Effie Tippy and son, Sammie of the North Cut were in Cary Saturday.

Elmer Moore of Mullins Island spent Sunday night with Claude Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lynn moved in the house vacated by John Baptiste.

George McFalls spent Christmas with his parents at Harrisburg, Ill.

Frank and Noah McFall, who have been in Kentucky, are back.

Miss Grace Henecey, who has been staying at Lemons, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burdell of Lemons Sundayed at J. Hensleys.

J. Roberts now occupies the house vacated by Marion Green.

J. Roberts, who has been sick is able to be in the store again.

Will Burns and wife Sundayed with John Hinsley and family.

Wade Reese is rejoicing over a bicycle which Santa left him.

Mrs. Amelia Buttry visited Mrs. Viola Cunningham Saturday.

Dee Simpson and family moved to Blodgett Monday.

Bob Puckett of Lemons district was in Cary Sunday.

George Hopper left Monday for Harrisburg, Ill.

Harry Cunningham has pneumonia.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

Ed. Messmer and family of near Kelso and Joe Martin and Miss Lena Martin of Chaffee spent the Sunday after Christmas with the family of Albin Martin.

Uncle Jake Enderle, B. J. Enderle, Albin Martin and family and Edward, Charles, Peter and Wm. Scherer spent New Years Day at John Enderle's.

Miss Alma Heuring of Head district came over to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Enderle, and brought some fresh wurst.

Mrs. John Enderle and son Paul and daughters, the Misses Bertha, Mary and Collette, Sundayed with the family of Joe Scherer.

Mike Enderle and family of Kelso spent the holidays with the family of A. Bies of Macedonia.

Uncle Jake Enderle of near Chaffee spent the holidays with John and B. J. Enderle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scherer of near Oran are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scherer.

Isaac Ross and son Dennis visited relatives in Cape county during the holidays.

Geo. Glueck and Fred Lux, with their families, spent Sunday with Kelso relatives.

Otto Miller and family of near Chaffee were holiday visitors here.

Albert Dumey of Salt Creek visited Albert Enderle last week.

Mrs. Joe Welter spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Leible.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—A farm of 88 acres, known as the J. D. Clymer farm. Sixty acres in cultivation. Two and a half miles northwest of Commerce, near Commerce and Illmo road. Price reasonable.

Mrs. J. D. Clymer and children, 40-44.

For Sale—40 acres of land, 15 acres deadened. Lumber on the land for a house. Price \$1,600. Mrs. C. Beklund, Randles, Mo. 48-49.

For Sale—A Holstein bull calf, Joe Pfeifferkorn, Oran, Mo.

Wanted—Woman or girl for all around house work. Mrs. Albert Losse, Commercial Hotel, Fornell, Mo.

Taken Up—A Poland-China male hog, unmarked, about two years old and weights about 250 pounds. W. L. Wood, Benton, Mo. Rfd. 45-31.

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